IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	Sonia E. Letant et al.	Docket No.	IL-11138/LLNLP010
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Confirmation No.	9971		

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant(s) believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required. Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commission to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-1351.

If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. LLNLP010).

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